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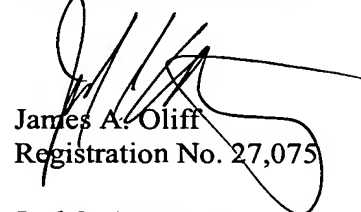
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 2 and 4-6 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-6 are attached hereto.

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- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1, 2 and 4.
- ☒ 6. Applicant notes that the International Search Report incorrectly identifies the first reference. The first reference should be WO 02/070106 A1 and not WO 02/01800 A1. A copy of reference WO 02/070106 A1 is attached hereto.

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